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Federal Communications Commission  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has come to my attention that you are proposing to allow new LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. Also, your advocates are reported to have feelings that there is "little value in national or regional services," such as the K-LOVE station that I listen to.

K-LOVE serves me as a resident of the local community. Not only does it have great, positive music, but it also offers an outlet for local non-profit agencies to advertise their events to listeners free of charge. K-LOVE is very important in my community, providing a wonderful family atmosphere on the radio so that I don't have to worry about hearing anything negative, like on so many other radio stations, serving the community by advertising for the local non-profit agencies as I mentioned above, making it really easy to interact with the D. J.'s and staff, through the toll free phone number or their website, and gives information about artists and non-profit organizations that you can get involved in on the website as well.

I have found no other radio stations that go so out of their way in order to serve it's local community. The lack of advertising, positive atmosphere, and great encouraging music needs to stay part of my community. I would not be pleased at all if it was gone, and I know that my fellow K-LOVE listeners feel the same. Rather than try to separate the community into groups of listeners and non-listeners like so many other radio stations do here, K-LOVE makes it easy to feel like you're part of the K-LOVE family. They are non-discriminating there, and I have found nothing but a positive feeling from their radio station.

I enjoy going from community to community and being able to hear K-LOVE no matter where I go. I travel a lot, and as I go up and down I-5, it's important to my family and I to be able to change frequencies so that we can hear K-LOVE everywhere we go.

Thank you very much for your consideration on this matter. I trust that you will do the right thing in not taking such an important public interest based radio station like K-LOVE off the air.

Sincerely,  
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